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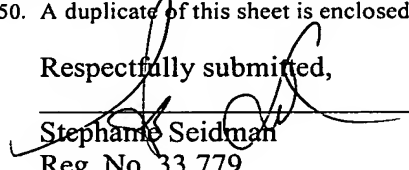
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Transmitted herewith are Supplemental Election and Amendment in Response to the  
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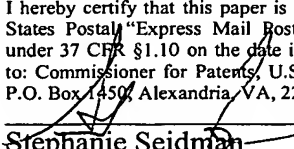
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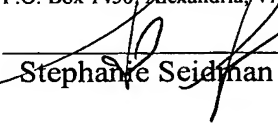
Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Election and Preliminary Amendment mailed October 20, 2006, and further in response to the supplemental Requirement for Restriction, mailed April 20, 2006, restarting the clock for response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed February 10, 2006, consideration of the following remarks and amendments is requested. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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